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STEEL PLANTS SHOW PRODUCTION GAINS

DNIEPRODZERZHINSK STEEL WORKERS SPEED SMELTING -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 61, 15 Mar 49

Open-hearth furnace workers have obtained good results at the Plant imeni Dzerzhinskii in Dneprodzerzhinsk. One worker made a speed smelting in 5 hours 25 minutes, obtaining 11.25 tons of steel per square meter of furnace sole. Another worker accomplished a smelting in 5 hours 5 minutes, obtaining 11.32 tons.

MAGNITOGORSK WORKERS TOP QUOTAS -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 124, 28 May 49

Magnitogorsk metallurgists are exceeding the plan for the entire production cycle and have produced pig iron, steel, and rolled section metal above the plan.

METALLURGICAL PLANTS SPEED TURNOVER -- Gudok, No 64, 29 May 49

During the first quarter 1949, the Metallurgical Plant imeni Serov (director, M. Lukashenko) in Sverdlovsk released 3,140,000 rubles of working capital. The turnover of working capital in the plant was shortened from 90.3 days in 1947 to 67.4 days in 1948, and during the first quarter 1949 it was shortened one more day.

The Verkhisetak Metallurgical Plant in Sverdlovsk released more than 10 million rubles of working capital during the first quarter.

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